

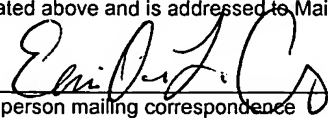
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Applicant	Arnold L. Demain and Aiqi Fang
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